

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-3 (cancelled).

Claim 4 (currently amended). Container as claimed in claim 11 †, in which the container contains a desiccant anhydrous salt.

Claim 5 (currently amended). Container as claimed in claim 11 †, which is suitable for delivery and metering in a continuous or discontinuous controlled manner.

Claim 6 (currently amended). Container as claimed in claim 11 †, which is suitable for delivering a single dose.

Claim 7 (previously amended). Container as claimed in claim 6, in the form of canisters, metal cartridges, or vials.

Claim 8 (currently amended). Container as claimed in claim 11 †, suitable for delivering multiple doses.

Claim 9 (original). Container as claimed in claim 8, in the form of cylinders or ampoules or tanks fitted with a sealed septum and/or a metering device.

Claim 10 (currently amended). Container as claimed in claim 11 ~~1~~, in which the mixture is in semifluid, paste, gel or solid form.

Claim 11 (new). A pressurized container containing a mixture of a biocide and carbon dioxide in the form of a vapor, liquid/vapor mixture or supercritical fluid, wherein said biocide is selected from the group consisting of chlorine gas, alkali metal hypochlorite, alkaline earth metal hypochlorite and combinations thereof.

Claim 12 (new). Container as claimed in claim 11, wherein said alkali metal hypochlorite and said alkaline earth metal hypochlorite are sodium hypochlorite and calcium hypochlorite.